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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO CORRECT
APPLICATION PAPERS DATED JUNE 22, 2001**

In response to the Notice to Correct Application Papers dated June 22, 2001, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 22, 2001, attached please find the substitute specification. The Examiner is requested to substitute this specification with the specification originally filed. Applicants believe that no fees are due in filing this response. A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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